Trend Task:		NEMP	Letters
Approach:	Station	Access Task	Year: 8
	Identifying points of view		
Resources:	None		

## Questions / instructions:

A newspaper reported what Professor Smart said to parents.

- 1. Read what the newspaper reported.
- 2. Some people have written letters to the editor of the newspaper about what Professor Smart said. Read the letters then answer the questions.

## More school work, less sport says professor

Schools and their students are spending too much time on sport and not enough on real learning, says Professor Smart. The professor told parents at a school meeting that sport should not waste school time. Instead, there should be more time spent on real subjects of maths, English and science so that we are a smart country, and students will get jobs. He said students should do their sports in the weekends with sports clubs.

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## Commentary:

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